

A RESOLUTION

25-397

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 9, 2024

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the DC Nurse Education Enhancement Program Amendment Act of 2021 to allow the University of the District of Columbia to provide nursing students pursuing a Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree through its Community College with a stipend for living expenses and transportation.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 3, 2023, the Council adopted the DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective October 30, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-280; 70 DCR 14490) (“emergency act”), which expires on January 28, 2024.

(b) On November 7, 2023, the Council adopted the DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, enacted November 21, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-316; 70 DCR 15476) (“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on December 4, 2023, with a projected law date of February 7, 2024.

(c) The accompanying identical emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.